

CHARACTER ASSESSMENT PRO FORMA

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Character Area Church Drive/Walk - Parkend

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1 Layout	Forest road / track with houses on one side only. Church Drive houses on slip road. Church and cemetery at end of long drive. Allotments just before church.
2 Topography	Slight hill on Church Drive, steeper on Church Walk
3 Spaces	Forest, houses, cemetery and church Community allotments
4 Roads, streets, routes	Church Drive – tarmac (higher level) Church Walk – unmade (lower level) No through road for vehicles Footpath access into forest (Ladies Walk towards Whitemead) or over railway line
5 Green and natural features	Forest - surrounded by trees. Large grassed paddock at Old Vicarage
6 Landmarks	St Paul's Church
7 Buildings and details	Church Drive – Terrace of 4 small modern brick/tile two storey houses. 6 link detached brick/tile larger houses – originally Forestry Commission housing Church Walk – traditional stone or brick dwellings, semi and detached Church – Octagonal stone church with arched windows and bell tower. Wooden lychgate to churchyard and also cemetery.
8 Streetscape	Church notice board at entrance to Church Drive
9 Land Use	Community and residential
10 Views	Surrounded by forest with views over the village.



Church Drive



Allotments



St Paul's Church



Ch. Walk (low) & Ch. Drive (high)



Church Walk